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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As Chair of the Cobb County Commission, I'm privileged to lead more than 5000 county employees in helping build our community infrastructure to make sure our state and county are fully prepared and motivated to meet the economic challenges of the twenty-first century.

I decided to write to you today about the pending transaction between Comcast and NBC Universal because of the constructive work Comcast has done throughout my state and county – not just as a business but as a responsible corporate citizen that looks out for the needs of local communities. I wholeheartedly endorse its proposed expansion and am excited to witness what I'm sure will be helpful innovations.

Comcast's core businesses have brought essential communications services into our county, including a recent upgrade of high speed broadband that has dramatically increased connection speeds for our residents and businesses. In an age when job creation is increasingly tied to the Internet, such improvements are an invaluable boon to the local economy.

I've also observed Comcast's commitment to job creation first-hand back during its 2002 acquisition of AT&T Broadband when the company immediately opened a new call center in Cobb County and doubled the number of local call center agents answering phones. I was equally pleased in 2008 when Comcast introduced new technology to cut down the time it takes for customer service technicians to arrive at customers' homes. Especially during this period of national economic downturn, it has been reassuring to have a good neighbor like Comcast.

Moreover, Comcast has been a long time investor in local community non-profits such as our Boys & Girls Clubs and its employees have volunteered extensive hours on local charity projects during the company's annual "Comcast Cares Day." Comcast has also dedicated itself to the academic success of area youth by funding the "Power Hour" homework support program and has closely collaborated with diverse community organizations including the NAACP, the Etz Chaim Congregation, the Cobb Public

Safety Village and the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce.

For all these reasons, I hope you'll consider Cobb County's positive relationship with Comcast during your appraisal of their combination with NBC Universal.

Sincerely yours,


G. Woody Thompson, Jr.

Vice Chairman, Cobb County Commission